

## **Monday, July 1, 2024**

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### **Library Closure**

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Address: 345 Aylmer St. N

Age Group: All Ages

Event Category: Library Closure

The Library will be closed on Monday, July 1.

## **Tuesday, July 2, 2024**

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### **Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help**

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Tech 1 on 1: Basic Tech Help

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## Dance Party

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Get your groove on at the Library! Enjoy some simple dance moves to kid-friendly music that will make everyone shimmy and shake. What better way to start summer?!

## Wednesday, July 3, 2024

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### Craft Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

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## Unbook Club

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Silver Bean Cafe - Event Room

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

A discussion group for people who want to choose their own books and media! Meet new people, get unique recommendations, and chat about what you've been reading, watching, or listening to.

Note: all meetings are at the Silver Bean in or just outside the Event Room. Participants are welcome to buy their own food and drink, but the club is free.

## Thursday, July 4, 2024

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### Discovering Dinosaurs

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Get ready for a prehistoric party of epic proportions! Fresh off a wild year in Alberta, Tim Jeffries is making a triumphant return to Ontario, armed with not just mind-boggling dinosaur knowledge but a collection of jaw-dropping fossils he personally excavated in the badlands.

Tim spills the beans on the incredible journey of dinosaur bones - from dusty digs to dazzling museum displays and takes you on a crash course in fossilization magic – learn the art of telling rocks from bones and uncover the answers to all your burning dino queries. It's an interactive journey into the heart of the past!

### Paint Together Night - Bubbles \*CANCELLED\*

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Take Mom, Dad or another important person out for a fun and easy step-by-step guided painting program. Each of you will go home with your own one-of-a-kind water themed masterpieces and the memory of a very special evening spent together.

## **Friday, July 5, 2024**

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### **Babes & Tots**

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Millennium Park 130 King Street

Age Group: 0-12 months

Event Category: Not Registered

Meet us at Millennium Park (near the Silver Bean Cafe) for a playful story time for babies and toddlers! We will gather in the shade to share stories, songs and rhymes so bring a blanket and any necessary sun protection.

We will provide some toys for the kids to enjoy after the story time while caregivers chat and mingle.

### **Teen Friday Night Hangout**

Date and Time: Friday, July 5 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Friday nights just got a bit more fun at the Library! Stop by and play Mario Kart on our new Nintendo Switch, check out our collection of board games, and get creative with our giant LEGO collection – and we have snacks!

All skill levels are welcome.

## **Saturday, July 6, 2024**

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### **Make & Take Crafts**

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Throughout the summer you're invited to visit the Story Corner and create with a variety of craft materials. If you're needing a bit of inspiration, we will have a few prompts available to choose from. Otherwise, you are free to let your imagination guide you.

## Crafternoons - Tin Can Lanterns

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Registration Required

Set aside an afternoon to craft with us and learn new skills along the way. We're taking on some new challenges and revisiting some program favourites this summer.

**Please note:** if you are more than 10 minutes late for a program you may not be admitted

### July: Tin Can Lanterns

Add a little ambience to your porch, patio or back stoop with your own home-made tin can lantern. Join us for this throw-back program from 2019!

### August: Crepe Paper Roses

Fill your vases with flowers that never wilt or die. Learn to create and arrange crepe paper roses with artist Sheila Wright.

## Monday, July 8, 2024

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### Movie Mornings

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 10:30 am

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Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Chill out in our air-conditioned FOL Community Room and watch a family-friendly movie. We have a great lineup to share with you this summer, so get comfortable and grab some popcorn while supplies last.

### July 8: Elemental (G)

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**August 12: Ernest et Célestine: Le voyage en Charabie/Ernest and Celestine: A trip to Gibberitia (NR)**

L'ours Ernest et la souris Célestine sont les meilleurs amis du monde. Lorsque Célestine brise par inadvertance le précieux violon de son compère, ils partent en Charabie pour le réparer. Ernest redoute ce retour dans son pays d'origine. Surtout que l'endroit a beaucoup changé. La musique est maintenant interdite et seule la note do est encore permise. Un mystérieux justicier masqué tente de renverser la situation. Pris dans ce conflit, les deux comparses devront choisir leur camp. Pendant son périple, Ernest renouera avec son père, sa mère et sa jeune sœur.

Ernest and Celestine are travelling back to Ernest's country, Gibberitia, to fix his broken violin. This exotic land is home to the best musicians on earth and music constantly fills the air with joy. However, upon arriving, our two heroes discover that all forms of music have been banned there for many years - and for them, a life without music is unthinkable. Along with their friends and a mysterious masked outlaw, Ernest and Celestine must try their best to bring music and happiness back to the land of bears. (2022 80 min)

This film will be shown in French with English subtitles.

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## **Tuesday, July 9, 2024**

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### **Meet the Author: Eli's Baby Story**

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join local authors Sonja Martin and Laura McMaster for a reading of their picture book Eli's Baby Story and learn about how they decided to write it. This story, as well as the authors' other two stories, centre on family wellness and provide all children the ability to see themselves and their families in books.

Colouring sheets will be available for participants to draw out their own family tree after the reading.

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## Feature Films

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

It's not too late to catch last summer's fantastic films! We'll show them for free on our big screen, throw on the AC and prep the popcorn!

### **July: Barbie (2023)**

Rated PG-13 |114 min

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

### **August: Oppenheimer (2023)**

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During World War II, Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves Jr. appoints physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer to work on the top-secret Manhattan Project. Oppenheimer and a team of scientists spend years developing and designing the atomic bomb. Their work comes to fruition on July 16, 1945, as they witness the world's first nuclear explosion, forever changing the course of history.

## Tween Creative Writing Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Get your creative juices flowing through writing activities, prompts, and games with other young, aspiring authors.

## Wednesday, July 10, 2024

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### Story Time in the Park - MOVED Indoors

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 12-24 months

Event Category: Not Registered

Due to inclement weather on Wednesday July 10 2024, we have moved Story Time in the Park indoors to our Story Corner room at the Peterborough Public Library.

### Craft Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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### Teen Library Ambassadors

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Application Required

[Apply online](#)

Teen Library Ambassadors will gain experience relevant to work and education, develop leadership and teamwork skills, earn volunteer hours, and have lots of fun along the way!

We're looking for teens interested in planning, promoting, and participating in monthly programs. This commitment will include monthly meeting attendance and activities outside of our monthly meetings.

Thank you to the City of Peterborough's Youth Council, who provide our Teen Library Ambassadors with bus passes to make their volunteer duties easier.

**NOTE: August 14th Meeting to be held in Library Boardroom**

## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join other writers in a safe space to share your writing, receive feedback, offer advice, and discuss issues you may be experiencing in your writing journey.

Our meetings occasionally feature mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

**The July 24 meeting will be an in-person meeting at the Peterborough Riverview Park & Zoo - Shelter # 3**

## Thursday, July 11, 2024

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### Wheels on the Bus Story Time 10:15 am Ride

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Registration Required

For ages 3 to 5 years with a caregiver.

[Peterborough Transit](#) is taking us for a special ride throughout the city as we enjoy stories and songs about transportation and things that go!

Choose between two departure times: 10:15 am and 11:15 am.

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## Indigenous Bilingual Story Time

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Once a month, families are invited to come and listen to a story read in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) by an Indigenous community member, followed by a craft or activity. This program is offered in partnership with the Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre.

An English translation of the story will be provided. Everyone is invited to listen, learn and enjoy!

# Friday, July 12, 2024

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## Discovery Walks

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

We're exploring local parks and trails this summer, discovering landmarks and identifying native plant species along the way with tech tools such as iNaturalist and Google Lens. Meet us at the start location with some comfy walking shoes, a water bottle and your smartphone (optional). Please dress for the weather; we only cancel if there's severe weather.

**June 7:** Millennium Park- by the Gathering (Nogojiiwanong Project statue)

**July 12:** Jackson Park - by the Pagoda Bridge

**August 9:** Trent University Nature Trails by parking lot off University Road

## Bingo for Books

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Get your daubers ready and bring your family and friends out for a fun, family, bookish BINGO games night – We have prizes for all ages!

# Saturday, July 13, 2024

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## Drag Queen Story Time with Betty Baker

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:15 am - 10:45 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Betty Baker, a local Drag Queen and star personality, will share some of her favourite stories exploring diversity, inclusion, and respect.

**June:** Celebrate creativity and nurturing your inner artist.

**July:** Hero Hoedown where superheroes can come in costume and everyday folks can imagine how they can be a hero.

**August:** Finding self-confidence – we all have the power!

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### **Story Time en Francais**

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Join guest raconteuse Mme T. each month for stories, songs, and rhymes en français! This program is suitable for all French language levels, and the whole family is welcome to participate.

This program has been made possible by the generosity of the [Friends of the Library.](#)

### **Library Lunch Bunch**

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## Trail Tales

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Come out for an evening family stroll along some of Peterborough's lovely trails while Laura shares some oral stories, songs and rhymes that connect us to the natural beauty around us.

Please dress for the weather, we only cancel if there's severe weather.

### Meet-up Locations:

June 18 - Ecology Park at the Naturalized Playscape

July 16 - Meadowvale Park – park at the end of Frances Stewart Rd and we'll meet at the trail going over the creek

July 30 - Jackson Park Pagoda Bridge

August 13 - London Street Footbridge

## Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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### Story Time in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

We're heading out to the parks again this summer for the ultimate story time experience! Every Wednesday, you'll find us singing songs, telling stories, and having lots of fun at a different city park.



This year, we are opening and closing things off at the Zoo (please note the time change for these dates) and we really hope to have some special animal visitors!

Don't forget a blanket, hat, your singing voice, and your Library card to check out a book or two from our Book Bike!

In the event of inclement weather, join us indoors at the same time in the Story Corner.

July 10 - Riverside Park & Zoo Gazebo - **Due to Weather moved indoors at Main Peterborough Public Library - Story Corner**

July 17 - Jackson Park - Monaghan Street Entrance

July 24 - Nicholls Oval between the pavilion and the public washrooms

July 31 - Heritage Pavilion and Peterborough Museum & Archives

August 7 - Rogers Cove - between the playground and the splash pad

August 14 - Riverside Park & Zoo Gazebo

## Craft Café

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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## Wildlife Wednesdays

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

[Kawartha Wildlife Centre](#) and the Library are excited to continue this fun, 6-week series which teaches you about the six major classifications of animals – mammals, invertebrates, fish, birds, amphibians and reptiles.

We will look at books from the collection, listen to firsthand experiences with animals and participate in hands-on activities to help us connect more closely to the wildlife living among us and help us to interact with them in positive ways.

After completing the 6 weeks, participants will be certified as a Peterborough Wildlife Hero! If you miss a session, don't worry – you can join us again in the fall.

July 17 - Fish

July 24 - Mammals

July 31 - Invertebrates

August 7 - Birds

August 14 - Amphibians

August 21 - Reptiles

## Thursday, July 18, 2024

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### Tech 1 on 1: Basic Tech Help

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### Meet the Author: The Pixie series

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Meet Erica Richmond, author of the Pixie Series (Pixie and the Bees & Pixie and the Fox). Her series follows the journey of a Pixie who must learn how to understand and tackle complex feelings and experiences. Both tales showcase Pixie's resilience and self-trust as she confronts these hurdles.

In this workshop, Erica will read from both her Pixie books, talk about why she wrote them, and encourage the audience to share their own stories. There will also be an activity designed to promote creativity that is geared to all ages.

# Friday, July 19, 2024

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## Teen Friday Night Hangout

Date and Time: Friday, July 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Teens

Event Category: Not Registered

Friday nights just got a bit more fun at the Library! Stop by and play Mario Kart on our new Nintendo Switch, check out our collection of board games, and get creative with our giant LEGO collection – and we have snacks!

All skill levels are welcome.

# Saturday, July 20, 2024

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## Make & Take Crafts

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Throughout the summer you're invited to visit the Story Corner and create with a variety of craft materials. If you're needing a bit of inspiration, we will have a few prompts available to choose from. Otherwise, you are free to let your imagination guide you.

# Monday, July 22, 2024

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## Movie Mornings

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 10:30 am

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Chill out in our air-conditioned FOL Community Room and watch a family-friendly movie. We have a great lin

cup to share with you this summer, so get comfortable and grab some popcorn while supplies last.

### **July 8: Elemental (G)**

The film journeys alongside an unlikely pair, Ember and Wade, in a city where fire-, water-, land- and air-residents live together. The fiery young woman and the go-with-the-flow guy are about to discover something elemental: how much they actually have in common. (2023 93 min)

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An animated action-comedy about an ordinary family who find themselves in the middle of their biggest family challenge yet...saving the world from the robot apocalypse. No big deal, right? It all starts when, during a family road trip, they find themselves in the middle of the robot uprising, and it becomes up to them to save humanity. (2001 109 min)

### **July 22: Robot Dreams (NR)**

Dog is living a nice enough life in 1980s New York City, but he's missing one thing: a companion. He assembles Robot, and they become the best of buddies, filling their days with fun and happiness. Then, on a Labor Day outing to Coney Island, Robot's metal parts rust, and he's unable to move - or be moved - until the beach reopens the next summer. The film is a word-free animated film based on Sara Varon's same-named graphic novel. (2023 102 min)

### **July 29: Marcel the Shell with Shoes on (PG)**

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Ernest and Celestine are travelling back to Ernest's country, Gibberitia, to fix his broken violin. This exotic land is home to the best musicians on earth and music constantly fills the air with joy. However, upon arriving, our two heroes discover that all forms of music have been banned there for many years - and for them, a life without music is unthinkable. Along with their friends and a mysterious masked outlaw, Ernest and Celestine must try their best to bring music and happiness back to the land of bears. (2022 80 min)

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## **Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

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### **Messy, Mucky Mayhem!**

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Quaker Foods City Square - 215 Charlotte Street

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

Let us provide the mud and muck for your little one's pleasure.

This is a fun program to encourage social interactions and strengthen both those large and small motor skills, all while getting messy with bubbles, sand, and more. Don't forget your towel – you may want to splash in the water!

### **Tech 1 on 1 - Digital Collection Help**

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## Library Lunch Bunch

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Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 5-8 years

Event Category: Not Registered

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## Story Time for Grown-Ups

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Not Registered

Head out to the park for an evening story time for the adult crowd. We'll read excerpts from books you can read for our 2024 Annual Reading Challenge ([check it out on Beanstack](#)) and exchange ideas for more titles. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair!

**June:** A book by an Indigenous author - **Jackson Park by the Pagoda Bridge**

**July:** A book featuring an animal - **Riverside Park & Zoo - by Shelter #3**

**August:** A book about sisters - **Ashburnham Park by the Pavilion**

## Wednesday, July 24, 2024

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### Story Time in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: 2-4 years

Event Category: Not Registered

We're heading out to the parks again this summer for the ultimate story time experience! Every Wednesday, you'll find us singing songs, telling stories, and having lots of fun at a different city park.

This year, we are opening and closing things off at the Zoo (please note the time change for these dates) and we really hope to have some special animal visitors!

Don't forget a blanket, hat, your singing voice, and your Library card to check out a book or two from our Book Bike!

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### Craft Café

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Age Group: 5-8 years

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July 17 - Fish

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## Writing Circle

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer St. North

Age Group: Adults

Event Category: Registration Required

Join other writers in a safe space to share your writing, receive feedback, offer advice, and discuss issues you may be experiencing in your writing journey.

Our meetings occasionally feature mini-writing workshops led by professional writers to provide insight into the writing process and craft.

**The July 24 meeting will be an in-person meeting at the Peterborough Riverview Park & Zoo - Shelter #**



## Thursday, July 25, 2024

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### Tween Book Club

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

Each month, we meet at the Library for some fun and lively discussions around our monthly book club title. This is a terrific opportunity to discover new genres, series and authors while making new friends.

- **June :** Mascot by Charles Water
- **July :** I Want to Go Home by Gordon Korman
- **August :** One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
- September: Roll with It by Jamie Sumner
- October: Small Spaces by Katherine Arden
- November: Max in the House of Spies by Adam Gidwitz

This program has been made possible by the generosity of the [Friends of the Library](#).

## Friday, July 26, 2024

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## Stuffy Sleepover & Pick Up Party

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 3-5 years

Event Category: Registration Required

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## Tween Mindful Watercolour Painting

Date and Time: Friday, July 26 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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This is an opportunity to allow yourself to surrender to the moment without expectation and step into the creative flow without controlling the outcome. Relax and lift your spirits with the simple joy of colour.

## Saturday, July 27, 2024

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## **Tuesday, July 30, 2024**

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## River Race

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: Main Library - 345 Aylmer Street North.

Age Group: 9-12 years

Event Category: Registration Required

In this [TRACKS \(Trent Aboriginal Cultural Knowledge & Science\)](#) workshop participants will have the opportunity to see what it's like to be salmon, eels, and sturgeon during spawning season in the Lake Ontario tributaries. This game engages with Traditional Ecological Knowledge and discusses some of the histories of this territory.

This workshop combines Indigenous Science and Western Science within an environmental context, relates to the natural world and encourages kids to think about their responsibilities to the land.

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## Trail Tales

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Address: Various Parks in Peterborough ON

Age Group: Family

Event Category: Not Registered

Come out for an evening family stroll along some of Peterborough's lovely trails while Laura shares some oral stories, songs and rhymes that connect us to the natural beauty around us.

Please dress for the weather, we only cancel if there's severe weather.

## Meet-up Locations:

June 18 - Ecology Park at the Naturalized Playscape

July 16 - Meadowvale Park – park at the end of Frances Stewart Rd and we'll meet at the trail going over the creek

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